

IN THE CLAIMS

All pending claims and their present status are produced below.

1. (Currently Amended) A printer for printing time-based media, the printer comprising:
 - a printing sub-system within the printer for receiving and printing standard document formats;
 - an interface within the printer for receiving the time-based media data from a media source, the interface coupled to the printing sub-system;
 - a multimedia processing system within the printer and coupled to the interface for sending a command to the media source to control the media source to transmit the time-based media data to the printer and, ~~the multimedia processing system configured~~ for distributing, between the multimedia processing system within the printer and a system external to the printer, a determination of an electronic representation and a printed representation of the time-based media, ~~wherein the determination is carried out in part by the multimedia processing system within the printer and in part by the system external to the printer, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured for controlling operation of the media source, and wherein the controlled operation of the media source is external to the printer;~~
 - a first output device, within the printer and in communication with the multimedia processing system to receive the electronic representation, ~~the first output~~

~~device~~ for producing a corresponding electronic output from the electronic representation of the time-based media; and

a second output device, within the printer and in communication with the multimedia processing system to receive the printed representation, ~~the second output device~~ for producing a corresponding printed output from the printed representation of the time-based media.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the printed output is generated on a video paper.

5. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the electronic output is stored on a media recorder.

6. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the electronic output is stored on a removable storage device.

7. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 6, wherein the removable storage device is selected from a group consisting of a DVD, a CD-ROM, an audio cassette tape, a video tape, a flash card, a memory stick, and a computer disk.

8. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises an ultrasonic pen capture device.

9. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a parallel port.

10. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a wireless communication interface.

11. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a serial interface.

12. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 11, wherein the serial interface is a USB interface.

13. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a docking station.

14. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 13, wherein the docking station is built into the printer.

15. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises an optical port.

16. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a video port.

17. (Currently Amended) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a port for connecting the ~~peripheral device~~ media source, the port selected from a group consisting of SCSI, IDE, RJ11, composite video, component video and S-video.

18. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a removable storage reader.

19. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 18, wherein the removable storage reader comprises media reader selected from a group consisting of a DVD reader, a flash card reader, a memory stick reader, a CD reader, a computer disk reader, and an SD reader.

20. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the media source comprises a cellular telephone.

21. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the media source comprises a video camcorder.

22. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the media source comprises a digital audio recorder.

23. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the media source comprises a media input device selected from a group consisting of a DVD reader, a video cassette tape reader, a CD reader, an audio cassette tape reader, a flash card reader, a digital video recorder, a video capture device, and a meeting recorder.

24. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system comprises a video stream processor.

25. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 24, wherein the multimedia processing system comprises a video key frames extractor.

26. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 24, wherein the multimedia processing system generates a bar code, the bar code corresponding to a video segment in the video stream.

27. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to generate a web page representation of the multimedia.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured for controlling at least one external functionality of the media source.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to automatically detect a communicative coupling of the media source.

32. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to automatically download multimedia data from the media source.

33. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the interface comprises a database server.

34. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 33, wherein the database server comprises a music catalog.

35. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 33, wherein the database server comprises a video database.

36. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 33, wherein the database server comprises a web search engine.

37. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system comprises a text-to-speech system.

38. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system comprises an image detection system.

39. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system comprises a face recognition system.

40. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system comprises a speech recognition system.

41. (Currently Amended) A method for printing time-based media, the method comprising:

receiving and printing at a printing sub-system within a printer standard document

formats in response to user input;

sending a command from a multimedia processing system within the printer to a

media source to control the media source to transmit the time-based media to

the printer;

receiving the time-based media data from ~~[[a]]~~ the media source;

automatically determining an electronic representation and a printed representation of

the time-based media, wherein the determining is distributed ~~by a media-~~

~~processing system within a printer~~ between the ~~media~~ multimedia processing

system and a system external to the printer;

~~controlling operation of the media source by the multimedia processing system,~~

~~wherein the controlled operation of the media source is external to the printer;~~

~~generating~~ producing a corresponding electronic output from the electronic

representation of the time-based media; and

~~generating~~ producing a corresponding printed output from the printed representation

of the time-based media.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the electronic output is stored on a media recorder.

44. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the electronic output is stored on a removable storage device.

45. (Original) The method of claim 44, wherein the removable storage device is selected from a group consisting of a DVD, a CD-ROM, an audio cassette tape, a video tape, a flash card, a memory stick, and a computer disk.

46. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the media source comprises a cellular telephone.

47. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the media source comprises a video camcorder.

48. (Original) The method of claim 41, wherein the media source comprises a digital audio recorder.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the media source comprises a media input device selected from a group consisting of a DVD reader, a video cassette tape reader, a CD reader, an audio cassette tape reader, a flash card reader, a digital video recorder, a video capture device, and a meeting recorder.

50.-55. (Canceled)

56. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the system external to the printer is an external computing device.

57. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the system external to the printer is an external network service.

58. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to communicate with the system external to the printer.

59. (Previously Presented) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to control functionality in the system external to the printer.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the system external to the printer is an external computing device.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41, wherein the system external to the printer is an external network service.

62. (Currently Amended) The printer of claim 1, wherein ~~the controlled operation by the multimedia processing system~~ sending commands to the media source further comprises controlling the media source to ~~provide~~ transmit the time-based media data to a system separate from the printer.

63. (Currently Amended) The printer of claim 1, wherein ~~the controlled operation by the multimedia processing system~~ sending commands to the media source further comprises controlling the media source to capture external data.

64. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein ~~the controlled operation by the multimedia processing system~~ sending commands to the media source further comprises controlling the media source to ~~provide~~ transmit the time-based media data to a system separate from the printer.

65. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein ~~the controlled operation by the multimedia processing system~~ sending commands to the media source further comprises controlling the media source to capture external data.

66. (New) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to output a status message for display on a display of the media source.

67. (New) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to output video for display on a display of the media source.

68. (New) The printer of claim 1, wherein the multimedia processing system is configured to output audio using a speaker of the media source.